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1. TEXTS OF TWO NOTES REFTEL ARE, IN GENERAL, SATISFACTORY.
SEVERAL NON-SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS ARE DESIRABLE.

2. THERE IS APPARENT INCONSISTENCY AND OVERLAP BETWEEN
PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF MILITARY TOURIST NOTE. TO CORRECT
THIS, THE WORDS "OTHER PROVISIONS OF" SHOULD BE INSERTED
IN THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH BETWEEN "APPLICATION OF" AND
"ARTICLE VII OF THE NATO SOFA".

3. PARAGRAPH 2 OF SOFA NOTE OMITTS THE WORDS WHICH MAY
BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PRESENT AGREEMENT" WHICH HAD
FIGURED IN EQUIVALENT PARAGRAPH OF TEXT TRANSMITTED

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EARLIER IN ATHENS 982. ITS OMISSION FROM TEXT IN ATHENS

1181 HAD INADVERTENTLY BEEN MISSED. UNTIL WE REVIEW CAREFULLY ALL SOFA PROVISIONS OF THOSE OTHER AGREEMENTS, WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT THIS OMISSION IS ACCEPTABLE. SIMPLEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO RESTORE PHRASE AND ALLOW THIS SAVING CLAUSE TO FUNCTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS TERMINATION OF ANY SUCH OTHER AGREEMENTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY IS DISCUSSED. IF

THIS CREATES PROBLEM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON REASON PHRASE WAS DROPPED FROM EARLIER TEXT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REVIEW OF SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM.

4. THERE IS APPARENT CONTRADICTION BETWEEN PARAGRAPH 5 AND LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF NOTE ON SOFA. TO ELIMINATE IT, SUGGEST INSERTING WORDS "AS PROVIDED ABOVE OR" BETWEEN "EXCEPT" AND "AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AGREED".

5. SUBJECT TO THESE CORRECTIONS, TEXTS OF MILITARY TOURIST NOTE (PARAGRAPH 1 REFTTEL) AND OF SOFA NOTE (PARAGRAPH 4 REFTTEL) ARE APPROVED.

6. CONCERNING POV ISSUE, WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY HAS MADE EFFORT REQUESTED IN STATE 26400 AND IN STATE 32663 AND ON THIS BASIS US NEGOTIATING TEAM IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT NOT MORE THAN 20 DOLS REGISTRATION FEE AND 115 DOLS ANNUAL CIRCULATION TAX. KISSINGER

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